

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At pages 39-40, please amend [Para 100] as follows:

[Para 100] A deposit of corn ~~MON88017~~ seed comprising event MON88017 disclosed above and recited in the claims, has been made under the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Va. 20110. The ATCC deposit was made on October 10, 2003. The ATCC accession number is PTA-5582. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.